GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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BAD CONDITION OF ROADS IN THE RESIDENTTIAL COLONIES OF NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the roads in R.K. Puram, Sarojini Nagar and the adjoining areas around these are in bad shape with deep craters making motorists difficult to ply on these roads;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether different bodies like MTNL dig up theroads but do not level them/repair them, thereby causing difficulties to the motorists to use the MCD roads inside these areas;

(d) if so, the details of the norms fixed by the Government to dispose of such works;

(e) whether some public representatives and residents of these areas have written to the Chief Minister, Delhi and the Commissioner, NDMC/MCD in this regard but no action has been taken/is being taken by them in the matter; and

(f) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and get all the bad roads repaired and ensure that the roads are repaired within the stipulated period after digging up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Municipal corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) have reported that the roads are in satisfactory condition. However, some potholes develop during rainy season which are immediately repaired temporarily. The regular restoration work is carried out after the rainy season is over. It has also been reported that laying of sewer line work is in progress at III Cross Road, VI Cross Road, XY Block of Sarojini Nagar. The restoration work will be taken up after the completion of sewer line work.

(c)&(d): The restoration work in respect of cuttings normally made by different agencies is done by MCD/NDMC as a deposit work. However, in case of laying optical fibre cable by private agencies, the restoration work will also be done by them.

(e): Yes, sir. The potholes on the roads have since been repaired and the tenders for patch repair by providing pre-mix carpet have been called by MCD.

(f): MCD has reported that the digging work has been stopped and the work on repair of the roads is being taken up.